GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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STATEMENT OF PIB ON REFORMS
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Press Information Bureau claimed that in the subsequent era of reforms, theindustrial relations has improved, workmen`s discontent subsided and also the number of strikes and lock-outs declined;

(b) if so, whether the statistics sent by Simla Labour Bureau is differ from it; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): Based on information from Ministry of Labour, Press Information Bureau issued a Press Release on August 22, 2002 stating inter-alia that a review of data on work stoppages arising out of industrial disputes reveals significant improvement in industrial relations scenario in the nineties as compared to eighties.